(b) Section 66 of the Information Technology Act, 2000 provides for stringent penalties for infringement of such incidents including breaching of confidentiality, privacy and hacking of a computer system.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Release of telephone connection in Uttar Pradesh**

†366. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the waiting list for telephone connection in Uttar Pradesh as on date, district wise; and

(b) by when the persons registered in the waiting list are likely to get telephone connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) There are two Telecom Circles namely, UP (East), UP (West) Telecom Circle in Uttar Pradesh. As on 3u.06.2005, the total number of applicants in waiting list in Uttar Pradesh is 1,58,403. The circle-wise waiting list is given below:—

| Name of Circle | Waiting List |
|---|---|
| U.P (East) | 1,03,524 |
| U.P (West) | 54.879 |
| Total | 1,58,403 |

The district-wise details of waiting list of UP (E) Telecom Circle and UP (W) Telecom Circle are given in Statement-I and II respectively (See below).

(b) BSNL has plans to provide telephone connection on demand in the entire State of Uttar Pradesh by December, 2007.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

***Statement-I***

*Waiting List in Uttar Pradesli (East) Telecom Circle as on* 30.06.2005

| SI. No. | District | Waiting List |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Allahabad | 2312 |
| 2 | Kaushambi | 297 |
| 3 | Azamgarh | 7397 |
| 4 | Barabanki | 3310 |
| 5 | Bailia | 3303 |
| 6 | Banda | 365 |
| 7 | Chitrkoot | 308 |
| 8 | Bahraich | 1206 |
| 9 | Shrawasti | 242 |
| 10 | Basti | 1699 |
| 11 | Sant Kabirnagar | 455 |
| 12 | Siddharathnagar | 635 |
| 13 | Deoria | 6927 |
| 14 | Kushinagar | 4814 |
| 15 | Auraiya | 827 |
| 16 | Etawah | 700 |
| 17 | Farrukhabad | 1664 |
| 18 | Kannauj | 1500 |
| 19 | Fatehpur | 2477 |
| 20 | Ambedkar Nagar | 3795 |
| 21 | Faizabad | 4040 |
| 22 | Balrampur | 625 |
| 23 | Gonda | 1020 |
| 24 | Gorakhpur | 3435 |
| 25 . | Maharajganj | 672 |
| 26 | Ghazipur | 4470 |
| 27 | Hardoi | 2817 |
| 28 | Hamirpur | 189 |
| 29 | Mahoba | 318 |
| 30 | Jhansi | 379 |
| 31 | Lalitpur | 13 |
| 32 | Jaunpur | 5453 |
| 33 | Kanpur Nagar | 1093 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 34 | Kanpur Dehat | 1269 |
| 35 | Lakhimpur | 1372 |
| 36 | Lucknow | 3182 |
| 37 | Mau | 1598 |
| 38 | Mainpuri | 1787 |
| 39 | Mirzapur | 1025 |
| 40 | Sonbhadra | 1564 |
| 41 | Jalaun | 1357 |
| 42 | Pratapgarh | 2116 |
| 43 | Rae Bareli | 1845 |
| 44 | Shahjahanpur | 2077 |
| 45 | Sitapur | 2846 |
| 46 | Sultanpur | 5244 |
| 47 | Unnao | 1361 |
| 48 | Chandauli | 1862 |
| 49 | Sant Ravidas Nagar | 1857 |
| 5 | Varanasi | 2405 |
| | TOTAL: | 103524 |

***Statement-ll***

*Waiting List In UttarPradesh (West) Telecom Circle as on* 30.6.2005

| SI.No. | District | Waiting List |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Agra | 3652 |
| 2 | Firozabad | 860 |
| 3 | Aligarh | 2746 |
| 4 | Hathras | 935 |
| 5 | Badaun | 62 |
| 6 | Bareilly | 592 |
| 7 | Bijnore | 3700 |
| 8 | Bulandsahar | 10399 |
| 9 | Etah | 3811 |
| 10 | G.B. Nagar | 173 |
| 11 | Ghaziabad | 5378 |
| 12 | Mathura | 3459 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Meerut | 4147 |
| 14 | Baghpat | 2276 |
| 15 | Moradabad | 530 |
| 16 | JP Nagar , | 1518 |
| 17 | Muzaffarnagar | 4873 |
| 18 | Pilibhit | 1102 |
| 19 | Rampur | 337 |
| 20 | Saharanpur | 4329 |
| | TOTAL: | 54879 |

**Smart city project in Kerala**

367. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a).whether smart city project, an infrastructure facility for information technology companies to be set up in Kakkanad, Kerala by Dubai International City (DIC) is still in the anvil;

(b) if so, the present status of the project;

(c) the details including total investment and the conditions in providing land to the project;

(d) the status of the already established info-park facility in the same district in the light of smart city project; and

(e) if so, the details of Memorandum of Understanding of the smart city project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (e) Govemment of Kerala (GoK) have infonned that the Smart City project i$ conceived as a Joint Venture project between GoK and Technology Electronic Commerce (TECOM, a fully owned entity of Dubai Government promoters of Dubai Internet City-DIC). The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has not t>een signed.